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LIST OF
County and Local Agricultural
Societies

WITH NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES
AND DATES FOR HOLDING FALL EXHIBITIONS OF 1910

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PREFACE.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 1, 1910.

In order to promote correspondence and co-operation so far as may be possible among the agricultural societies and fair associations of the State, this Department again gives, in the following Bulletin, No. 195, as full a list as it has been able to secure of such societies and associations within the Commonwealth, together with the names and addresses of their officers, and the dates arranged for exhibitions during the coming Fall.

It will be noticed that some of the societies given in the list do not hold exhibitions. They, however, appear in the bulletin in order that the list of associations organized for the advancement of agricultural education may be as complete as possible, and to give other associations opportunity to correspond with them. The societies, whether holding fairs or not, are fruitful sources of good to the agriculture of the Commonwealth, and are assured of the sympathy and, as far as possible, the co-operation of this Department.

N. B. CRITCHFIELD,
Secretary of Agriculture.



LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 1, 1910.

Hon. N. B. Critchfield,
Secretary of Agriculture.

Dear Sir:—

This bulletin contains list of Local and County Agricultural and Horticultural Societies, with dates of Fairs, also Grange exhibits, to be held in Pennsylvania during the year 1910, as reported by Secretaries representing the different organizations.

The attendance for 1909 was 1,449,000, as compared with previous year 1,559,000, shows a decrease of 110,000; total membership 12,055; amount received from State fund, \$27,944.50; amount paid in premiums, 1909, \$125,568.65, previous year, \$95,517.91, an increase of \$30,050.74; amount offered in premiums, 1910, \$121,222.00, previous year, \$102,665.30, an increase of \$18,556.70.

We note a marked improvement in the manner of conducting Fairs throughout the State, in, that all games of chance, gambling devices and questionable shows have been practically eliminated; also increased amount offered in premiums for strictly agricultural products, with the additional feature of inviting experts in agriculture to address the people in the various lines of agricultural pursuits. Thus the agricultural fairs of Pennsylvania are rapidly becoming an active force in the development of agricultural knowledge throughout the State.

Very respectfully,
A. L. MARTIN,
Deputy Secretary.

List of County and Local Agricultural Societies, with Names and Addresses of Presidents and Secretaries, and
Dates for Holding Fall Exhibitions of 1910, Etc

County.	Corporate Name of Society.	Name and Address of President.	Name and Address of Secretary.
Adams, -----	State Horticultural Association of Pennsylvania, -----	Gabriel Hiester, Harrisburg, -----	Chester C. Tyson, Floradale.
Adams, -----	Grangers' Inter-state Picnic Association, -----	R. H. Thomas, Mechanicsburg, -----	H. S. Mohler, Mechanicsburg.
Allegheny, -----	Encampment and Fair, Patrons of Husbandry, -----	Leonard Rhone, Centre Hall, -----	Leonard Rhone, Centre Hall.
Armstrong, -----	The Fruit Growers' Association of Adams County, -----	Robt. M. Eldon, Aspers, -----	Edwin C. Tyson, Floradale.
Beaver, -----	Adams County Agricultural Association, -----	Arthur Roberts, Gettysburg, R. F. D. No. 5.	A. I. Weidner, Arendtsville.
Bedford, -----	Allegheny County Agricultural Association, -----	A. M. Kinney, Imperial, -----	Chas. H. Stevenson, Coraopolis.
Berks, -----	Dayton Agricultural & Mechanical Association, -----	Wm. Gallagher, Dayton, -----	C. C. Cochran, Dayton.
Blair, -----	Hookstown Fair Association, -----	T. C. Glenn, Hookstown, -----	Allen McDonald, Hookstown.
Bradford, -----	Bedford County Agricultural Society, -----	Dr. S. F. Statler, Bedford, -----	J. Ray Cessna, Bedford.
Bradford, -----	Kutztown Fair Association, -----	C. D. Herman, Kutztown, -----	C. J. Rhode, Kutztown.
Bradford, -----	Agricultural and Horticultural Asso. of Berks Co., -----	James McGowan, Geiger's Mills, -----	H. Seidel Throm, Reading.
Bucks, -----	Grange Fair Association of Blair County, -----	Dr. W. Frank Beck, Altoona, -----	H. S. Wertz, Duncansville.
Butler, -----	Bradford County Agricultural Society, -----	W. J. McCabl, Towanda, -----	S. Bergen Park, Towanda.
Cambria, -----	Troy Agricultural Society, -----	Liston Bliss, Troy, -----	D. F. Pomeroy, Troy.
Cameron, -----	Wyalsburg Fair Association, -----	R. R. Vaughan, Wyalsburg, -----	G. M. Lyon, Wyalsburg.
Carbon, -----	Bucks County Agricultural Society, -----	Frank W. De Lancy, Sellersville, -----	I. Y. Barringer, Perkasio.
Centre, -----	Butler Driving Park and Fair Association, -----	George A. Schaffner, Butler, -----	W. B. Purvis, Butler.
Chester, -----	Cambria County Agricultural Association, -----	W. F. Cunningham, Patton, R. F. D. No. 2.	Dr. J. V. Maucher, Carrolltown.
Chester, -----	Cameron County Agricultural Association, -----	F. X. Blumle, Emporium, -----	Frank D. Judd, Emporium.
Clarion, -----	Carbon County Industrial Society, -----	O. F. Acker, Lehighton, -----	J. Albert Durling, Lehighton.
Columbia, -----	Centre County Agricultural Exhibiting Co., -----	John I. Olewine, Bellefonte, -----	De Laun Stewart, Bellefonte.
Crawford, -----	The Oxford Agricultural Association, -----	Henry Cope, Lincoln University, -----	Thos. F. Grier, Oxford.
Cumberland, -----	Chester County Agricultural Association, -----	John H. Darlington, West Chester, -----	Fred DuRose Reid, West Chester.
Cumberland, -----	Clarion County Fair Association, -----	B. W. Thompson, Clarion, -----	S. S. Laughlin, Clarion.
Dauphin, -----	Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association, -----	Henry Deighmiller, Bloomsburg, R. F. D.	A. N. Yost, Bloomsburg.
Dauphin, -----	Conneaut Lake Agricultural Association, -----	H. O. Holcomb, Conneaut Lake, -----	Chas. T. Byers, Conneaut Lake.
Dauphin, -----	Agricultural Association of Cumberland County, -----	J. Kirk Bosler, Carlisle, -----	W. H. McOrea, Carlisle.
Dauphin, -----	Hogestown Horse and Cattle Show, -----	J. C. Parker, Mechanicsburg, -----	J. S. Cobble, Mechanicsburg, R. F. D. No. 4.
Dauphin, -----	Middletown Fair Association, -----	Colin S. Few, Middletown, -----	E. Hollis Croll, Middletown.
Dauphin, -----	Gratz Agricultural and Horticultural Association, -----	Prof. Harry Smith, Gratz, -----	F. S. Klinger, Gratz.

Erie, -----	Corry Fair and Driving Park Association, -----	J. J. Desmond, Corry, -----	W. W. Morgaridge, Corry, -----
Greene, -----	Greene County Agricultural and Manufacturing Society, -----	G. M. Bailey, Khedive, -----	Geo. L. Hathaway, Carmichaels.
Indiana, -----	Indiana County Agricultural Society, -----	M. F. Jamison, Indiana, -----	David Blair, Indiana.
Jefferson, -----	Jefferson County Agricultural and Driving Park Association, -----	S. M. Arthurs, Brookville, -----	Sylvester Truman, Brookville.
Junata, -----	Junata County Agricultural Society, -----	Charles D. Frankhouse, Port Royal, -----	James N. Groninger, Port Royal.
Lackawanna, -----	Lackawanna County Grange Fair Association, -----	J. A. Yeager, Aberdeen, -----	Lionel Winship, Moscow.
Lancaster, -----	Lancaster County Agricultural Fair Association, -----	P. T. Watt, Lancaster, -----	I. C. Arnold, Pulaski.
Lawrence, -----	Pulaski Fair Association, -----	Geo. Watson, West Middlesex, -----	H. H. Knox, Pulaski.
Lebanon, -----	Lebanon Valley Fair Association, -----	W. H. Bollman, Lebanon, -----	J. A. Bollman, Lebanon.
Lebanon, -----	Lebanon County Agricultural and Horticultural Association, -----	John H. Bennetch, Newmanstown, -----	S. P. Heilman, M. D., Heilmendale.
Leligh, -----	Leligh County Agricultural Society, -----	John W. Eckert, Allentown, -----	Harry Schall, Allentown.
Lycoming, -----	Muncy Valley Farmers' Club, -----	Wm. A. Ball, Hughesville, -----	Edward E. Frontz, Hughesville.
Mercer, -----	Mercer Central Agricultural Society, -----	A. J. McKean, Mercer, -----	Jno. P. Orr, Mercer.
Mercer, -----	Mercer County Agricultural Society, -----	J. H. Williams, Jackson Center, -----	Chas. B. Hines, Stoneboro.
Monroe, -----	Monroe County Agricultural Society, -----	Wm. K. LaBar, Pocono, -----	H. F. Coolbaugh, Stroudsburg.
Northampton, -----	Monroe County Agricultural Society, -----	A. H. Stoffet, Stockerton, -----	J. R. Reinheimer, Nazareth.
Northampton, -----	Northampton County Agricultural Society, -----	J. Walter Lovatt, Bethlehem, -----	H. A. Broman, Bethlehem.
Perry, -----	Pennsylvania State Fair Association, -----	T. H. Butturi, Newport, -----	J. C. F. Stephens, Newport.
Philadelphia, -----	Perry County Agricultural Society, -----	C. B. Newbold, 511 Hort. Hall, Phila., -----	David Rust, Hort. Hall, Philadelphia.
Sullivan, -----	Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, -----	G. E. Bown, Forksville, -----	O. N. Molyneux, Dushore.
Susquehanna, -----	Sullivan County Agricultural Society, -----	Dr. H. H. Hoover, Harford, -----	H. S. Estabrook, Harford.
Susquehanna, -----	Harford Agricultural Society, -----	N. R. Jones, Montrose, -----	R. E. Beebe, Montrose.
Tioga, -----	Susquehanna County Agricultural Society, -----	Frank Strung, Westfield, -----	J. W. Smith, Westfield.
Tioga, -----	Cowanesque Valley Agricultural Society, -----	T. H. Bailey, Mansfield, -----	R. C. Longbothum, Mansfield.
Tioga, -----	Smythe Park Association, -----	E. J. Tuttle, Wellsboro, R. F. D. -----	H. Roblyer, Wellsboro, R. F. D.
Union, -----	Tioga County Pomona Grange, -----	No. 1. -----	No. 2. -----
Washington, -----	Union County Agricultural Society, -----	F. W. Getz, Lewisburg, -----	C. Dale Wolfe, Bucknell, Pa.
Warren, -----	Union Agricultural Association, -----	J. E. Ferrin, Independence, -----	D. S. Taylor, Burgettstown, R. F. D.
Wayne, -----	Warren County Farmers' and Breeders' Association, -----	J. J. Mahan, Sugargrove, -----	No. 3. -----
Westmoreland, -----	Wayne County Agricultural Society, -----	W. L. Ferguson, Secelyville, -----	R. J. Weld, Sugargrove.
York, -----	Westmoreland Agricultural Society, -----	M. P. Shoemaker, Greensburg, -----	Emerson W. Gammell, Honesdale.
York, -----	York County Agricultural Society, -----	John H. Wogan, York, -----	W. F. Holtzer, Greensburg.
York, -----	Hanover Agricultural Society, -----	C. J. Delone, Hanover, -----	Edward Chapin, York.
York, -----	Farmers' Improvement Association, -----	Geo. F. Miller, New Freedom, -----	John B. Miller, Hanover.
			W. H. Freed, New Freedom.

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County.	Corporate Name of Society.	Attendance, 1909.	Race track.	Membership.		Premiums.		Held 1910.	
				Number.	Amount received from State	Paid, 1909.	Offered, 1910.	Place.	Date.
Adams, -----	State Horticultural Association of Pennsylvania.	---	---	150	---	---	---	---	No fair.
Adams, -----	Grangers' Inter-state Picnic Association, Encampment and Fair, Patrons of Husbandry.	75,000	---	6	---	---	---	Williams Grove, --- Grange Park, Centre Hall.	Aug. 29-Sep. 3. Sept. 10-16.
Adams, -----	Adams County Agricultural Association.	16,000	---	1,000	105 00	105 00	125 00	---	---
Allegheny, -----	The Fruit Growers' Association of Adams County.	---	---	215	---	---	---	Bendersville, ---	Dec. 14-16.
Armstrong, -----	Allegheny County Agricultural Association.	---	1/2 mile,	100	100 00	4,500 00	---	Imperial, ---	No fair. Sept. 20-23.
Beaver, -----	Dayton Agricultural and Mechanical Association.	20,000	1/2 mile,	280	487 57	1,904 25	3,500 00	Dayton, ---	Sept. 27-30.
Bedford, -----	Hookstown Fair Association, -----	6,000	1-3 mile,	9	100 00	700 00	1,000 00	Hookstown, ---	Aug. 16-18.
Berks, -----	Bedford County Agricultural Society, ---	7,000	1/2 mile,	400	785 65	785 65	1,000 00	Bedford, ---	Sept. 20-23.
Berks, -----	Kutztown Fair Association, -----	12,000	1/2 mile,	500	351 21	681 95	2,500 00	Kutztown, ---	Oct. 4-7.
Blair, -----	Agricultural and Horticultural Association of Berks County, -----	70,000	1/2 mile,	250	648 79	3,600 00	5,000 00	Reading, ---	Sept. 27-30.
Bradford, -----	Grange Fair Association of Blair County.	50,000	1/2 mile,	15	100 00	868 50	1,500 00	Holidaysburg, ---	Sept. 27-30.
Bradford, -----	Bradford County Agricultural Society, ---	17,000	1/2 mile,	300	700 00	1,700 00	2,200 00	Towanda, ---	Sept. 27-30.
Bradford, -----	Troy Agricultural Society, -----	10,000	1/2 mile,	10	209 63	773 70	1,500 00	Troy, ---	Sept. 13-16.
Bucks, -----	Wyandung Fair Association, -----	5,000	---	117	107 46	500 00	2,000 00	Wyandung, ---	Sept. 6-9.
Butler, -----	Bucks County Agricultural Society, -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	Perkasie, ---	Sept. 14-17.
Cambria, -----	Butler Driving Park and Fair Association.	7,000	1/2 mile,	350	610 00	4,147 80	7,000 00	Butler, ---	Aug. 23-26.
Cambria, -----	Cambria County Agricultural Association.	---	1/2 mile,	378	100 00	575 25	---	Carrolltown, ---	Sept. 6-9.

Cameron, -----	Cameron County Agricultural Association.	5,000	-----	-----	500 00	368 50	500 00	Emporium, -----	Sept. 13-16.
Carbon, -----	Carbon County Industrial Society, -----	15,000	-----	1½ mile,	365 00	-----	-----	Leighton, -----	Sept. 27-30.
Centre, -----	Centre County Agricultural Exhibiting Co., -----	15,000	7	1½ mile,	750 00	750 00	-----	Belleville, -----	October.
Chester, -----	The Oxford Agricultural Association, -----	20,000	-----	1½ mile,	500 00	7,500 00	7,500 00	Oxford, -----	Sept. 20-23.
Chester, -----	Chester County Agricultural Association.	18,000	163	1½ mile,	500 00	1,573 55	-----	West Chester, -----	Sept. 6-9.
Clarion, -----	Clarion County Fair Association	12,000	250	1½ mile,	1,000 00	1,400 00	2,500 00	Clarion, -----	Sept. 20-23.
Columbia, -----	Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association.	28,000	296	1½ mile,	1,000 00	8,163 15	-----	Bloomsburg, -----	Oct. 4-8.
Crawford, -----	Conneaut Lake Agricultural Association.	51,000	-----	-----	1,000 00	5,000 00	7,500 00	Conneaut Lake, -----	Aug. 29-Sept. 2.
Cumberland, -----	Agricultural Association of Cumberland County.	15,000	60	1½ mile,	1,000 00	1,200 00	-----	Carlisle, -----	Sept. 27-30.
Cumberland, -----	Hogestown Horse and Cattle Show, -----	3,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	Hogestown, -----	June 15-16.
Dauphin, -----	Middletown Fair Association, -----	23,000	87	1½ mile,	680 90	922 19	1,800 00	Middletown, -----	Sept. 13-16.
Dauphin, -----	Gatz Agricultural and Horticultural Association.	5,000	80	1½ mile,	319 09	373 25	-----	Gatz, -----	Oct. 11-14.
Erie, -----	Corry Fair and Driving Park Association.	20,000	98	1½ mile,	639 74	1,492 90	-----	Corry, -----	Sept. 13-16.
Greene, -----	Greene County Agricultural and Manufacturing Society.	7,000	160	1½ mile,	707 00	3,800 00	-----	Carmichaels, -----	Sept. 20-23.
Indiana, -----	Indiana County Agricultural Society, -----	40,000	-----	1½ mile,	1,000 00	2,150 00	3,000 00	Indiana, -----	Aug. 30-Sept. 2.
Jefferson, -----	Jefferson County Agricultural and Driving Park Association.	18,000	40	1½ mile,	819 15	819 15	1,000 00	Brookville, -----	Sept. 13-16.
Juniata, -----	Juniata County Agricultural Society, -----	40,000	113	1½ mile,	838 00	833 00	1,000 00	Port Royal, -----	Sept. 13-16.
Lackawanna, -----	Lackawanna County Grange Fair Association.	6,000	52	-----	216 30	243 30	787 00	Madisonville, -----	Sept. 20-24.
Lancaster, -----	Lancaster County Agricultural Fair Association.	75,000	275	1½ mile,	424 80	507 56	-----	Lancaster, -----	Sept. 27-30.
Lawrence, -----	Pulaski Fair Association, -----	8,000	100	1½ mile,	600 00	1,200 00	-----	Pulaski, -----	Sept. 12-15.
Lebanon, -----	Lebanon Valley Fair Association, -----	45,000	690	1½ mile,	987 10	5,650 00	6,000 00	Lebanon, -----	Aug. 25-26.
Lebanon, -----	Lebanon County Agricultural and Horticultural Association.	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	No fair.
Lehigh, -----	Lehigh County Agricultural Society, -----	200,000	897	1½ mile,	1,000 00	23,300 00	25,000 00	Allentown, -----	Sept. 20-23.
Lycoming, -----	Muncy Valley Farmers' Club, -----	12,000	98	1½ mile,	891 85	891 85	1,000 00	Hughesville, -----	Oct. 11-14.
Mercer, -----	Mercer Central Society, -----	20,000	-----	1½ mile,	-----	-----	-----	Mercer, -----	Sept. 5-8.
Mercer, -----	Mercer County Agricultural Society, -----	42,000	-----	1½ mile,	1,000 00	2,800 00	3,000 00	Stoneboro, -----	Sept. 19-22.
Monroe, -----	Monroe County Agricultural Society, -----	50,000	703 65	1½ mile,	703 65	698 15	1,000 00	Stroudsburg, -----	Sept. 5-9.
Northampton, -----	Northampton County Agricultural Society.	7,000	325	1½ mile,	546 00	1,844 88	4,000 00	Nazareth, -----	Sept. 13-16.
Northampton, -----	Pennsylvania State Fair Association, -----	65,000	-----	1½ mile,	454 00	2,025 00	-----	Bethlehem, -----	Sept. 6-9.
Perry, -----	Perry County Agricultural Society, -----	10,000	324	1½ mile,	716 75	722 00	1,200 00	Newport, -----	Sept. 20-23.
Philadelphia, -----	Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, -----	-----	878	-----	-----	1,870 00	1,910 00	Hort. Hall, Philadelphia.	Nov. 8-11.
Sullivan, -----	Sullivan County Agricultural Society, -----	5,000	60	-----	419 60	419 60	-----	Forksville, -----	Oct. 4-7.
Susquehanna, -----	Harford Agricultural Society, -----	3,500	-----	-----	-----	637 00	1,000 00	Harford, -----	Sept. 21-22.
Susquehanna, -----	Susquehanna County Agricultural Society.	4,000	35	-----	-----	600 00	-----	Montrose, -----	Sept. 13-16.

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				Number.	Amount received from State fund.	Paid, 1909.	Offered, 1910.	Place.	Date.
Tioga, -----	Cowansque Valley Agricultural Society,	10,000	1/2 mile,	30	436 85	1,233 92	---	Westfield, -----	Sept. 13-16.
Tioga, -----	Smythe Park Association, -----	30,000	1/2 mile,	---	563 15	3,000 00	3,000 00	Mansfield, -----	Sept. 20-23.
Tioga, -----	Tioga County Pomona Grange, -----	---	1/2 mile,	250	---	---	---	Wellsboro, -----	No fair.
Union, -----	Union County Agricultural Society, -----	30,000	1/2 mile,	202	1,000 00	1,300 00	1,200 00	Lewisburg, -----	Sept. 27-30.
Washington, -----	Union Agricultural Association, -----	2,500	1 mile,	2,000	100 00	4,700 75	---	Burgettstown, -----	Sept. 26-29.
Warren, -----	Warren County Farmers' and Breeders' Association.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No fair.
Wayne, -----	Wayne County Agricultural Society, -----	12,000	1/2 mile,	15	500 00	1,635 70	1,800 00	Honesdale, -----	Oct. 3-6.
Westmoreland, -----	Westmoreland Agricultural Society, -----	15,000	1/2 mile,	100	1,000 00	4,138 65	5,000 00	Youngwood, -----	Sept. 6-9.
York, -----	York County Agricultural Society, -----	140,000	1/2 mile,	215	1,000 00	5,072 25	9,000 00	York, -----	Oct. 3-7.
York, -----	Hanover Agricultural Society, -----	15,000	1/2 mile,	---	---	4,233 75	5,500 00	Hanover, -----	Sept. 20-23.
York, -----	Farmers' Improvement Association, -----	12,000	---	125	---	50 00	---	New Freedom, -----	Sept. 29-Oct. 1.
Total, -----		1,449,000	---	12,055	\$28,584 24	\$127,061 55	\$121,222 00	---	---